

REMARKS

I. Drawings

The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as allegedly failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicants have amended the specification, page 17, paragraph starting on line 3. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment clarifies the description of angle θ_2 , shown in Figure 3, and that the drawings now clearly show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. This amendment to the specification does not add any new material not included in the specification, drawings, and claims of the invention as originally filed.

In light of at least the argument and amendment presented above, Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings are in proper form for allowance, and request that the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) be withdrawn.

II. Claims

Claims 1-21 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants amend Claims 1 and 9, as shown, in order to clarify the invention as claimed. Applicants respectfully submit that in light of the amendment to the specification discussed above, the specification clearly describes all of the subject matter recited in Claims 1-10 and 13 of the present invention. Specifically, Claim 1, as amended, is supported in the specification at page 17, paragraph starting at line 3, and at page 25, lines 8-17.

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Therefore, in light of at least the arguments presented above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-10 and 13 are currently in proper form for allowance, and request that the rejection of these claims under §112 be withdrawn.

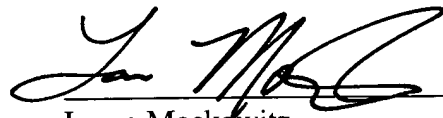
Further, in that Claim 1 is a generic claim to all of the species of Claims 2-21 and that no art rejections stand against Claim 1, Applicants respectfully request that upon allowance of Claim 1 that Claims 11-12 and 14-21 be rejoined to the application.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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